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KCC 4846 (KC# 16,993)
PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of Linda M. Dorschner

Serial No. 10/034,846

Filed December 28, 2001

Confirmation No. 9653

For RATIO OF ABSORBENT AREA TO OUTER PERIPHERAL AREA FOR
DISPOSABLE ABSORBENT ARTICLES

March 29, 2002

**LETTER IN RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING
PARTS OF APPLICATION - FILING DATE GRANTED**

TO THE COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS,

SIR:

In response to the "Notice to File Missing Parts of Application - Filing Date Granted," dated January 30, 2002, enclosed is applicant's signed Declaration and Power of Attorney in the above-referenced application, and substitute drawings in compliance with 37 C.F.R. 1.84. A copy of the Notice is returned herewith.

Also enclosed is a check in payment of the filing fee and surcharge.

An assignment by the inventor(s) to Kimberly-Clark Worldwide, Inc. is being mailed today.

Respectfully submitted,

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APPLICATION NUMBER	FILING/RECEIPT DATE	FIRST NAMED APPLICANT	ATTORNEY DOCKET NUMBER
10/034,846	12/28/2001	Linda Dorschner	1443.020US1

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FORMALITIES LETTER



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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 740 to complete the basic filing fee for a non-small entity. If appropriate, applicant may make a written assertion of entitlement to small entity status and pay the small entity filing fee (37 CFR 1.27).
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$864.
 - \$864 for 48 total claims over 20.
- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 1734.**

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
 - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. (5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);

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*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

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PART 2 - COPY TO BE RETURNED WITH RESPONSE

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FEE TRANSMITTAL

Application Number 10/034,846
Filing Date December 28, 2001
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Inventor(s) Linda M. Dorschner
Group Art Unit 3761
Examiner Name Not Known
Attorney Docket Number KCC 4846 (KC# 16,993)

METHOD OF PAYMENT

1. ☐ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the indicated fees to Deposit Account No. 19-1345.
- ☐ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 to Deposit Account No. 19-1345.
- ☐ Applicant claims small entity status.
2. ☒ Check Enclosed. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any under payment or credit any over payment to Deposit Account No. 19-1345.

FEE CALCULATION

1. ☒ BASIC FILING FEE Subtotal (1) \$ 740.00
(Type: Utility)
2. ☒ EXTRA CLAIM FEES Subtotal (2) \$ 864.00
Total Claims 68
Independent Claims 3
Multiple Dependent Claims _____
3. ☒ ADDITIONAL FEES Subtotal (3) \$ 130.00
☒ Surcharge - late filing fee or oath
☐ Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet
☐ Extension for reply within _____ month
☐ Notice of Appeal
☐ Filing a Brief in Support of an appeal
☐ Request for ex parte Reexamination
☐ Petitions to the Commissioner
☐ Submission of Information Disclosure Statement
☐ Recording each patent assignment per property
☐ Request for Continued Examination
☐ Other: _____

TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT \$ 1,734.00

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LETTER TO THE OFFICIAL DRAFTSMAN

TO THE COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS
SIR:

In compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 and in response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application dated January 30, 2002 in the above-entitled application, applicant files herewith seven (7) sheets of substitute drawings to replace the drawings now on file.

Respectfully submitted,

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